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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi HOSHIDA et al.

Serial No. 09/635,431

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6994

Filed: August 10, 2000

Examiner: S. Cunningham

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR AMPLIFYING WIDE-WAVELENGTH-BAND
LIGHT, OPTICAL SENDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, and having a period
for response set to expire on December 10, 2002.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are
respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 16-18, 29-31, and 37-41 and ADD new claims 42-45
in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An optical amplifying apparatus comprising:
a plurality of optical adjusting means provided for respective wavelength bands, for
adjusting average optical per single wavelength channel of light beams;
wavelength-multiplexing means for wavelength multiplexing outputs of said respective
optical adjusting means; and
controlling means for performing control so that an output of optical adjusting means for

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